



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77683

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Appln. No.: 10/716,873

Group Art Unit: 2631

Confirmation No.: 5638

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: METHOD OF ENCODING AND/OR DECODING DIGITAL AUDIO USING TIME-FREQUENCY CORRELATION AND APPARATUS PERFORMING THE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 20, 2004 to May 20, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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